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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended toward his representative during the telephone interview of February 23, 2010.

The interview focused primarily on independent Claim 1 as presented in the Amendment of February 2, 2010, and U.S. Patent No. 5,675,391, to Yamaguchi.

Claim 1, as amended, emphasizes that a superimposing circuit superimposes a signal for displaying textual information or an icon on an adjusted video signal to output a superimposed video signal to the display panel. As claimed, a converted video signal is adjusted based on a display brightness featured value to output the adjusted video signal. Moreover, in a display brightness featured value detecting circuit receives the output superimposed video signal

before the superimposed video signal is input to the display panel, and calculates the display brightness featured value from the received superimposed video signal. In Yamaguchi, on the other hand, a brightness adjuster 75 adjusts a picture signal f5 based on a measured current flowing to the anode of the CRT.

It was agreed that Claim 1 as amended overcomes the outstanding rejection of Claims 1-9 under 35 U.S.C. §103. The Examiner indicated that an updated search for relevant prior art will be conducted.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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